

## *God's Garden*

"God made a beauteous garden  
With lovely flowers strown,  
But one straight, narrow pathway  
That was not overgrown.  
And to this beauteous garden  
He brought mankind to live,  
And said "To you, my children,  
These lovely flowers I give.  
Prune ye my vines and fig trees,  
With care my flowers tend,  
But keep the pathway open  
Your home is at the end."

*by Robert Frost*

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# *God's Garden Chester County Luncheon*

presented by  
*Bentley Systems, Inc.*

*Saturday, March 17, 2012*

THE DESMOND GREAT VALLEY HOTEL  
ONE LIBERTY BOULEVARD, MALVERN, PA

## Our Mission

Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties' mission is to end and prevent homelessness for single mothers and their children. This goal is realized as single mothers achieve permanent housing and financial self-sufficiency through employment, and attain stability and enhanced self-esteem through ongoing mentoring friendships and guidance by professional staff.

Bridge of Hope LCC currently maintains a success rate of 81% in helping homeless and at-risk single mothers become financially self-sufficient through employment. This past year we served 39 women and 80 children.



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## Gardening Topic

### AMERICAN IDOLS: NATIVE PLANTS TO LOVE!

## Luncheon Speaker

**CATHERINE RENZI** is passionate about native plants. A former architectural and gift product designer, Catherine and her husband Al now design striking landscapes that support biodiversity and create habitats for wildlife. Together, they propagate, grow and sell unique and hard to find native plants at Yellow Springs Farm in Chester Springs, PA.

Catherine's love of design and beauty are evident in the native gardens she cultivates. She says, "In my eyes gardens are works of art. Color, form, shape and line describe a wildflower meadow or a favorite shrub, as well as a European masterpiece. As a native plant grower, I am privileged to participate in creating beauty each and every day."

Making cheese from a herd of Nubian dairy goats at Yellow Springs Farm is another expertise that Catherine and Al have honed. Using age-old processes borrowed from both French and Italian

traditions, their artisanal goat cheeses have won three international awards since 2009.

Articles about Catherine's work with gardens and goats have been widely featured including *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Country Gardens* and *Philadelphia Magazine*.

## Chester County Garden Luncheon

**11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

Silent Auction opens at 10:30 a.m.

**\$55 PER PERSON**

(\$30 is tax deductible)

To assure a reserved seat, please R.S.V.P. by  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012**

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